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AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND  
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF THE

**TOWN OF PLAISTOW**



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## **TOWN OFFICERS, 1923**

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### **OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY**

#### **Representative to General Court**

Joseph S. Hills

#### **Moderator**

Choate E. McKenzie

#### **Supervisors**

Fred W. Niles

Albert M. Tozier

Forrest S. Davis

### **OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY**

#### **Selectmen, Assessors**

John M. T. Richardson

Joseph W. C. Ibbotson

Wallace Keezer

#### **Treasurer**

Roy E. Peaslee

#### **Collector of Taxes**

Joseph S. Hills

#### **Town Clerk**

Joseph S. Hills

#### **Constable**

Forrest S. Davis

#### **Trustees of the Public Library**

Maud Smith

Nellie W. Hills

Annie L. Dow

## TOWN REPORT

**Librarian**

Margaret T. Ryder

**Board of Health**

E. A. Landman, M. D., and the Selectmen

**Auditors**

Choate E. McKenzie

Walter C. Libbey

*104 82**80 yrs  
144 "*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow, in the [L. S.] County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendation at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, to build a reservoir near Pine street at its junction with Main street.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300 to purchase a tractor and snow plow.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the control of the "white pine blister rust."

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500 for the purchase of a combination fire truck.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$498 for permanent improvements.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, Twenty-Third (23d) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,  
J. W. C. IBBOTSON,  
WALLACE KEEZER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,  
J. W. C. IBBOTSON,  
WALLACE KEEZER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-suing Year Jan. 31, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 31, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924.

**Sources of Revenue**

	1923	1924
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$9 00	\$9 00
Railroad Tax	534 37	534 37
Savings Bank Tax	53 31	53 31
For Fighting Forest Fires	14 40	
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,500 00	3,000 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	2,281 84	1,500 00
Fines and Forfeits	197 60	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	172 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	446 83	
From Poll Taxes:	3,085 00	3,085 00
Revenue Applicable Only to Payments on Indebtedness	2,500 00	3,000 00

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**Purposes of Expenditures**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,294 22	\$1,300 00
Town Officers' Expenses	317 31	300 00
Election and Registration Expenses	84 00	100 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall including repairs	2,382 21	1,200 00

## TOWN REPORT

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	180 00	100 00
Fire Department	1,380 37	700 00
Moth Extermination	300 00	200 00

## Health:

Health Department	98 50	100 00
Vital Statistics	21 75	25 00

## Highway and Bridges:

## Trunk Line Maintenance,

State's Contribution	4,263 49	
Town's Contribution	4,263 49	
Town Maintenance	2,100 00	2,100 00
Street Lighting	1,200 00	1,300 00

## General Expense of Highway Dept. 11 14

## Education:

Libraries	350 00	350 00
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## Charities:

Town Poor	72 84	75 00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations	18 20	50 00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	15 50	100 00
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## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	692 13	500 00
On Bonded Debt	650 00	600 00
On Long Term Notes	150 00	100 00

## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

Sidewalk Construction	105 00	
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## Indebtedness:

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00
(b) Long Term Notes	500 00	1,000 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	1,782 50	1,782 50
County Taxes	2,152 09	2,152 09
Payments to School Districts	11,599 38	13,987 00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

APRIL 1, 1923

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$869,730 00
Horses	12,900 00
Cows	13,050 00
Neat stock	355 00
Hogs	100 00
Fowl	885 00
Wood and Lumber	540 00
Vehicles	100 00
Municipal Bonds and Notes	8,000 00
Stock in trade	45,720 00
Mills and Machinery	27,300 00
	—————\$978,680 00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

675 polls	\$3,301 00
Valuation of property, \$978,415 00	
at \$30 per \$1,000	29,360 45
Total amount to collect	\$32,661 45

## APPROPRIATIONS 1923

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,200 00
Town Officers Expenses	275 00
Election	100 00
Care and Supplies Town Hall	800 00
Health Department	50 00
Vital Statistics	25 00
Police Department	75 00
Fire Department	400 00
Fireman's Relief	100 00
State Aid Maintenance	1,500 00
Town Maintenance	2,598 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Repairs Town Hall	350 00
Public Library	350 00
Interest	1,400 00
Fire Dept. Hose	500 00
White Pine Blister Rust	100 00
Serial Bond and Note	2,500 00
County Tax	2,152 99
State Tax	1,782 50
Street Lighting	1,200 00
Moth Extermination	200 00
Repairs on Fire House	300 00
Snow Paths	2,000 00
Town Poor	75 00
Cemetery Improvements	100 00
Memorial Tablet	372 30
Schools	12,005 00

## EXPENDITURES 1923

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,294 22
Town Officers Expenses	317 13
Election	84 00
Health Department	98 50
Vital Statistics	21 75
Police Department	180 00
Fire Department	402 69
Fireman's Relief	100 00
State Aid Maintenance	6,225 90
Town Maintenance	2,034 45
Memorial Day	18 20
Care, Supplies, and Repairs Town Hall	2,382 21
Public Library	350 00
Interest	1,492 13
Fire Dept. Hose	470 50
White Pine Blister Rust	200 00
Serial Bond and Note	2,000 00
County Tax	2,152 99
State Tax	1,782 50
Moth Extermination	100 00
Repairs on Fire House	207 18
Snow Paths	942 11
Town Poor	72 84
Cemetery Improvements	15 50
Schools	11,599 38

**New Hampshire State Tax Commission****UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS**

Laws 1917, Chap. 57, as Amended by Laws of 1921, Chap. 60

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

of the Town of Plaistow in Rockingham County, for the  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924.

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 31, 1924.

JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,  
JOSEPH W. C. IBBOTSON,  
WALLACE KEEZER,

Selectmen.

ROY E. PEASLEE, Treasurer.

This report will be forwarded to the Tax Commission on or before March 1st.

**ASSETS**

<b>Cash:</b>	<b>\$856 15</b>
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	
In hands of other officials	
(a)	
(b)	

**Sinking Funds:**

(Reserved for payment of debt as provided by Sec. 8, Ch. 43, Laws 1895)

- (a) List and par value of securities
- (b) Cash belonging to sinking funds

**Accounts Due to the Town:**

## Due from State:

- (a) Joint Highway Accounts,  
Unexpended Balances in State  
Treasury
- (b)
- (c)

## Due from County:

- (a)
- (b)

## Other bills due Town:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

**Taxes not collected:**

(a) Levy of 1921	\$476 45
(b) Levy of 1922	2,469 50
(c) Levy of 1923	10,883 80
(d) Levy of 19	13,829 75

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$14,685 90</b>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$13,689 78
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$28,375 68</b>
Net Debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1923	\$17,590 86
Net Debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1923	13,689 78
Decrease of debt, of surplus	4,001 08

**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Orders outstanding	\$2,936 68
Bills outstanding	
Due to State—Poll Taxes	1,234 00
Due to County	
Due to Precinct	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	
(b) Balance appropriation	1,705 00
(c)	

## State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

- (a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury
- (b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury

## Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:	10,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	2,500 00
Bonds Outstanding:	10,000 00

## Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

Total Liabilities	\$28,375 68
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	
Grand Total	\$28,375 68

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector,

1923 \$29,360 42

Less uncollected 1923 10,883 80

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$19,435 62

2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$3

3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$5 2,360 00

4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected 8,003 09

5. National Bank Stock taxes

Total of above collections \$29,788 71

Tax sales redeemed

## From State:

6. For highways

(a) For State Aid maintenance 2,100 10

(b) For State Aid construction 158 60

(c) For Trunk Line maintenance

(d) For Trunk Line construction

7. Insurance tax 9 00

8. Railroad tax	504	37
9. Savings bank tax	53	31
10. Building and loan association tax		
11. State aid for education		
12. Fighting forest fires	14	40
13. Bounties		

## From County:

14. For support of poor		
15. For aid furnished soldiers		

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	172	51
17. Business licenses and permits	20	00
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	197	60
19. Rent of town hall	172	00
20. Interest received on taxes		
21. Interest received on deposits	4	55
22. Income from trust funds		
23. Income from sinking funds		
24. Income from departments		
25. Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities		
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	2,261	84
27. Telephone	26	75
Wagon sold	20	00

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$19,000	00
29. Long term notes during year		
30. Bond issues during year		
31. Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt		
32. Insurance adjustments		
33. Refunds, Pollard Insurance Agency	4	00
34. Gifts		
35. Trust funds		

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**Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$19,004 00**

**Total Receipts From All Sources**

Cash on hand February 1, 1923

**Grand Total** \$54,517 74

### PAYMENTS

#### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

##### **General Government:**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,294 22
2. Town officers' expenses	317 31
3. Election and registration expenses	84 00
4. Municipal court expenses	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,382 21

##### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

6. Police department, including care of tramps	180 00
7. Fire department, including forest fires and Fireman's Relief	1,380 37
8. Moth extermination	300 00
9. Bounties	
10. Damage by dogs	

##### **Health:**

11. Health department, including hospitals	98 50
12. Vital statistics	21 75
13. Sewer maintenance	

##### **Highways and Bridges:**

Snow paths	942 11
14. State Aid maintenance	6,225 90
15. Trunk Line maintenance	34 00
16. Town maintenance	2,034 45
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	

18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs 11 14

Libraries:

19. Libraries 350 00

Charities:

20. Town poor 72 84

21. County poor

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises 18 20

23. Aid to soldiers and their families

Recreation:

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts

Public Service Enterprises:

25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities

26. Markets and public scales

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire 15 50

Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses

29. Taxes bought by town

30.

31.

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 692 13

33. Paid on long term notes 150 00

34. Paid on bonded debt 650 00

35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town

**Total Interest Payments**

**\$1,492 13**

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$872 09
37. Highways and bridges—Trunk Line construction	
38. Highways and bridges—Town construction	
39. Federal Aid construction	
40. Sidewalk construction	
41. Sewer construction	
42. Lands and buildings	
43. New equipment	
<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>	<b>\$872 09</b>

**Indebtedness:**

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	18,000 00
45. Payments on long term notes	
46. Payment on bonded debt	2,000 00
47. Payments to sinking funds	
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds	
49. Outstanding orders paid during year	
<b>Total Indebtedness Payments</b>	<b>\$20,000 00</b>

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

50. Taxes paid to State	\$1,782 50
51. Taxes paid to County	2,152 99
52. Payments to Precincts	
53. Payments to School Districts	11,599 38

**Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.** \$14,235 49

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**Total Payments for all Purposes** \$53,661 59  
 Cash on hand January 31, 1924 \$856 15

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**Grand Total** \$54,517 74

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
	Furniture and Equipment	1,500 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500 00
	Equipment	600 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	2,500 00
	Materials and Supplies	
6.	Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	
7.	Water Supply, if owned by Town	
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	
9.	All other Property and Equipment:	
	<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$57,100 00

JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,  
 JOSEPH W. C. IBBOTSON,  
 WALLACE KEEZER,

Selectmen.

## TOWN REPORT

## PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

Received for police court fines	\$197 60
Paid Treasurer	\$197 60

JOSEPH S. HILLS,  
Special Justice.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 1923-24

## Dr.

Total amount received 309 automobiles	\$2,261 84
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## Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$2,261 84
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JOSEPH S. HILLS,  
Town Clerk.

Received for Pool Table Licenses Ovide Fecteau	\$20 00
Paid Treasurer	\$20 00

JOSEPH S. HILLS,  
Town Clerk.

Received for Rent of Town Hall	\$151 00
Paid Treasurer	\$151 00

JOSEPH S. HILLS,  
Town Clerk.

## DOG LICENSES 1922

15 Male dogs for 1 year at \$2	\$30 00
9 Female dogs for 1 year at \$5	45 00
	\$75 00

## DOG LICENSES 1923

32 Male dogs for 1 year at \$2	\$64 00
6 Female dogs for 1 year at \$5	30 00
1 Female dog for 4 months	1 67
1 Male dog for 6 months	1 17
1 Male dog for 4 months	67
	_____
	\$97 51
	_____
	\$172 51

A true record. Attest:—

JOSEPH S. HILLS,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT JAN. 31st, 1924

## PAYMENTS

By paying unpaid order (1922)	\$4,429 42
By paying selectmen's orders, No. 1165 to 1460, inclusive	\$52,362 21
	_____
Total disbursements	\$56,791 63
Balance in Haverhill Trust Co.	856 15
	_____
	\$57,647 78

ROY E. PEASLEE,  
Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1923	\$3,130 04
Received from Joseph S. Hills:	
Taxes, 1920	\$233 67
Interest, 1920	30 30
Taxes, 1921	1,184 08
Interest 1921	189 45
Taxes, 1922	6,130 73
Interest, 1922	234 86

Taxes, 1923	21,777	65
Interest, 1923	17	97
Auto. registration fees	2,261	84
Rent of Town Hall	151	00
Police court fines	197	60
Pool table licenses	20	00
Dog licenses, 1922	75	00
Dog licenses, 1923	97	51
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		\$35,731 70
State Treasurer, Highway Dept. St. aid Con'st.	158	60
State Treasurer, Highway Dept., St. aid main- tenance	2,100	10
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	9	00
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	504	37
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	53	31
State Treasurer, Forest fire bills	14	40
Napoleon Ray, wagon	20	00
Pollard Insurance Agency, rebate	4	00
School District, telephone	18	18
Roy E. Peaslee, telephone	8	57
Haverhill Trust Co., Notes	19,000	00
Haverhill Trust Co., Interest on deposit	4	55
Wallace Keezér, rent of Town Hall	11	00
John M. T. Richardson, rent of Town Hall	10	00
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		\$57,647 78

ROY E. PEASLEE,

Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1920

## Dr.

To uncollected taxes	\$239 37
To interest collected	30 30
	\$269 67

## Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer	\$263 97
By abatement	5 70
	\$269 67

## ABATEMENTS

Martin, Henry A., no real estate	\$2 70
Martin, Henry A., was not in town	3 00
	\$5 70

JOSEPH S. HILLS,  
Collector.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1921

## Dr.

To uncollected taxes	\$1,668 33
To interest collected	189 45
	\$1,857 78

## Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,373 53
By abatement	7 80
By balance uncollected	476 45
	\$1,857 78

## TOWN REPORT

## ABATEMENTS

Martin, Ilene,	\$5 00
Martin, Henry A., no real estate	2 80
	—————
\$7 80	
JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.	

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1922

## Dr.

To uncollected taxes	\$8,641 63
To interest collected	234 86
	—————
	\$8,876 49

## Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer	\$6,365 59
By abatement	41 40
By balance uncollected	2,469 50
	—————
	\$8,876 49

## ABATEMENTS

Colby, unknown	\$5 60
Martin, Henry A., no real estate	2 80
Purrington, Forrest E., soldier	28 00
Veroneau, Mitchell, over 70	5 00
	—————
	\$41 40
JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.	

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1923

## Dr.

To amount submitted for collection	\$32,661 45
To interest collected	17 97
	—————
	\$32,679 42

## Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer	\$21,795 62
By balance uncollected	10,883 80
	————— \$32,679 42
	JOSEPH S. HILLS,
	Collector.

## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Order	
Date	No.
Feb. 23	1165
Feb. 23	1166
Feb. 23	1167
Feb. 23	1168
Feb. 23	1169
Feb. 23	1170
Feb. 23	1171
Mar. 2	1172
Mar. 2	1173
Mar. 2	1174
Mar. 2	1175
Mar. 2	1176
Mar. 9	1177
Mar. 9	1178
Mar. 9	1179
Mar. 9	1180
Mar. 9	1181
Mar. 16	1182
Mar. 16	1183
Mar. 16	1184
Mar. 16	1185
Mar. 16	1186
Mar. 16	1187
Mar. 16	1188
Mar. 23	1189
Mar. 23	1190
Mar. 23	1191
Mar. 23	1192
Mar. 23	1193
Mar. 23	1194
Mar. 23	1195
Mar. 23	1196
Mar. 23	1197
Mar. 23	1198
	Robert Bambury, snow paths .....
	J. W. Sleeper, auditor .....
	Victor O. Charest, auditor .....
	Wallace Keezer, labor and supplies .....
	Paul Eastman, janitor Town Hall .....
	Chas. M. Chick, snow paths .....
	Hav. Firemen's Assn., appropriation, 1922 ..
	Cora B. Pollard, insurance .....
	J. M. Dustin, mdse., Town Hall .....
	Wallace Keezer, snow paths .....
	Isaiah Kelly, snow paths .....
	Wallace Keezer, snow paths .....
	E. E. Fairbanks, janitor Engine house ..
	Paul Eastman, janitor Town Hall .....
	Chas. M. Chick, snow paths .....
	Plaistow Const. Co., lights Town Hall .....
	Wallace Keezer, snow paths .....
	Wallace Keezer, snow paths .....
	Wallace Keezer, distributing report .....
	Jos. Fountaine, snow paths .....
	Arthur Reval, police duty .....
	J. W. C. Ibbotson, stock and labor .....
	Chas. M. Chick, snow paths .....
	Robt. Bambury, snow paths .....
	Chas. M. Chick, snow paths .....
	J. W. Sleeper, hauling coal .....
	Frank Leach, snow paths .....
	Bradford Charcoal Co., coal, Engine house..
	Paul Eastman, janitor Town Hall .....
	J. M. T. Richardson, supplies, Town Hall ..
	Levi Caillouette, coal .....
	Henry Leavitt, police duty 3-13 .....
	Hanscom Hardware Co., mdse. Town Hall..
	Jos. Fountaine, snow paths .....

## TOWN REPORT

Mar. 30	1199	Forrest S. Davis, election officer .....	15 00
Mar. 30	1200	Robert Bambury, snow paths .....	22 00
Mar. 30	1201	J. M. T. Richardson, exp. to Dover & box rent .....	9 61
Mar. 30	1202	J. W. C. Ibbotson, expense to Dover .....	9 15
Mar. 30	1203	Wallace Keezer, expense to Dover .....	9 15
Mar. 30	1204	Annie K. Wentworth, election expenses.....	36 00
Mar. 30	1205	Pl. El. L. & P. Co., lights Engine house .....	6 25
Mar. 30	1206	Hav. Trust Co., interest .....	68 75
Mar. 30	1207	Chas. M. Chick, snow paths .....	51 00
Mar. 30	1208	Thaddeus Holgate, snow paths .....	3 67
April 6	1209	E. E. Fairbanks, janitor Engine house.....	5 00
April 6	1210	E. C. Eastman, supplies .....	5 60
April 6	1211	Pl. Const. Co., repairs Town Hall .....	66 17
April 6	1212	Levi Caillouette, coal Engine house .....	10 00
April 6	1213	Paul Eastman, janitor Town hall .....	10 00
April 6	1214	J. B. Fillene, equipment Fire Dept. ....	100 00
April 6	1215	Harry W. Ladd, gasoline .....	75
April 6	1216	H. E. Prescott & Sons, soda Fire Dept. ....	17 64
April 6	1217	D. D. Chase, mdse. Town hall .....	20 99
April 13	1218	H. L. Priest, mdse. Fire Dept. ....	3 00
April 13	1219	Albert S. Faxon, snow paths .....	3 00
April 20	1220	Paul Eastman, Town Hall .....	10 00
April 20	1221	Harry W. Ladd, gasoline and oil, Fire Dept. ....	1 87
April 20	1222	Chas. E. Warren, repairs .....	1 00
April 20	1223	Edson C. Eastman, pay roll blanks .....	6 10
April 20	1224	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	33 46
April 20	1225	F. A. Jones, horsehire .....	12 00
April 27	1226	Sam'l Wentworth, town mnt. ....	22 83
April 27	1227	Brewer & Co., vitriol Fire Dept. ....	6 50
April 27	1228	Pl. Const. Co., ceiling Town Hall .....	187 60
April 27	1229	J. W. C. Ibbotson, expenses .....	1 35
April 27	1230	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	23 17
May 4	1231	Chas. M. Chick, Town mnt. ....	16 00
May 4	1232	Mary E. Kelly, int. on note .....	30 00
May 4	1233	Edson C. Eastman, mdse. ....	7 59
May 4	1234	J. M. Duston, mdse. Fire Dept. ....	2 50
May 4	1235	Jos. Boucher, labor .....	3 00
May 4	1236	Chas. E. Warren, expenses Fire Dept. ....	1 67
May 4	1237	Pl. El. L. & P Co., lights Town Hall .....	12 37
May 4	1238	Pl. El. L. & P. Co., lights Engine house....	1 25
May 4	1239	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	87 50
May 4	1240	Thaddeus Holgate, labor .....	5 00
May 11	1241	J. M. T. Richardson, mdse. ....	10 13
May 11	1242	J. Wilder Sleeper, envelopes .....	10 99
May 11	1243	E. E. Fairbanks, janitor Engine house .....	5 00
May 11	1244	F. W. Veroneau, wood Town hall .....	11 25
May 11	1245	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	148 23
May 11	1246	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	30 00

May 25	1247	Choate E. McKenzie, labor .....	6 00
May 25	1248	E. C. Eastman, invoice book .....	25 00
May 25	1249	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	168 34
May 25	1250	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	147 67
June 1	1251	W. P. Farmer, officer's expenses .....	4 00
June 1	1252	H. B. Brackett, wood Town hall .....	86 00
June 1	1253	State Fire Warden, mdse. Fire Dept. ....	5 00
June 1	1254	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	82 70
June 1	1255	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	136 50
June 1	1256	Pl. Const. Co., labor .....	51 00
June 8	1257	Record Pub. Co., ballots .....	13 00
June 8	1258	Hav. Trust Co., note and int. ....	4,072 72
June 8	1259	F. S. Davis, police duty .....	10 00
June 8	1260	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	162 50
June 8	1261	I. P. Ford, repairs .....	5 90
June 8	1262	Hanscom Hardware Co., mdse. ....	22 00
June 16	1263	W. C. Libby, Memorial day expense .....	8 70
June 16	1264	J. H. Foster, moth appropriation .....	100 00
June 16	1265	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	2 78
June 16	1266	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	196 50
June 16	1267	F. H. Smith, State Aid mnt. ....	44 15
June 16	1268	H. E. Prescott & Sons, soda, Fire Dept. ....	13 72
June 16	1269	Frank E. Davis, labor, Engine house ....	32 55
June 22	1270	H. J. Saturday, St. Aid mnt. ....	146 32
June 22	1271	F. W. Niles, fire warden .....	28 80
June 22	1272	B. & M. R. R., express .....	27 91
June 16	1273	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	182 50
June 22	1274	Oscar Neukum, labor at Town Hall .....	6 00
June 22	1275	Joseph Flynn, tuning piano .....	3 50
June 22	1276	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	108 50
June 29	1277	Hav. Trust Co., interest .....	75 00
June 29	1278	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Town mnt. ....	238 50
June 29	1279	Wallace Keezer, town poor .....	57 66
June 29	1280	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	86 65
July 6	1281	J. M. Duston, town poor .....	6 18
July 6	1282	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Town mnt. ....	44 30
July 6	1283	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	149 20
July 6	1284	J. M. T. Richardson, assessor's services .....	25 00
July 6	1285	J. W. C. Ibbotson, assessor's services .....	25 00
July 6	1286	Wallace Keezer, assessor's services .....	25 00
July 6	1287	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	82 59
July 13	1288	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	221 25
July 13	1289	Amesbury Pub. Co., reports and tax bills .....	126 50
July 13	1290	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	55 35
July 20	1291	Forrest C. Davis, police dept. ....	15 00
July 20	1292	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	82 30
July 20	1293	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	21 15
July 27	1294	Jos. W. Sargent, police duty .....	15 00

July 27	1295	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	117	85
Aug. 3	1296	H. E. Challis, police duty .....	5	00
Aug. 3	1297	E. H. Rollins & Son, int. on bond .....	325	00
Aug. 3	1298	Hanscom Hardware Co., mdse. St. Aid mnt. ....	6	93
Aug. 3	1299	Universal Road Mach. Co., repairs on crusher .....	520	52
Aug. 3	1300	Smith Bros., printing .....	6	50
Aug. 3	1301	J. M. Duston, mdse. Fire Dept. ....	2	50
Aug. 3	1302	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid const. ....	186	88
Aug. 3	1303	L. J. Willey, St. Aid const. ....	31	00
Aug. 10	1304	H. N. Fosher, St. Aid const. ....	262	67
Aug. 10	1305	Busfield Mach. Co., St. Aid const. ....	38	54
Aug. 10	1306	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid const. ....	353	00
Aug. 10	1307	F. S. Davis, police dept. ....	12	00
Aug. 10	1308	Freeman E. Kelly, Town mnt. ....	25	00
Aug. 10	1309	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	10	50
Aug. 17	1310	F. W. Niles, forest fires .....	3	20
Aug. 17	1311	J. Wilder Sleeper, town envelopes .....	11	36
Aug. 17	1312	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	553	07
Aug. 17	1313	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	42	00
Aug. 24	1314	Levi Caillouette, coal, Engine House .....	19	00
Aug. 24	1315	Jos. S. Hills, belt for pump .....	1	67
Aug. 24	1316	D. J. Kelleher, wood and gravel .....	59	60
Aug. 24	1317	Penn. Metal Co., culverts .....	53	60
Aug. 24	1318	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	42	00
Aug. 24	1319	Freeman E. Kelly, Town mnt. ....	14	00
Aug. 31	1320	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	42	00
Aug. 31	1321	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	552	25
Aug. 31	1322	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	446	82
Aug. 31	1323	Busfield Mach. Co., St. Aid mnt. ....	14	25
Sept. 7	1324	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	35	00
Sept. 7	1325	J. M. Duston, St. Aid mnt. ....	15	09
Sept. 7	1326	Hanscom Hardware Co., St. Aid mnt. ....	7	17
Sept. 7	1327	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	394	00
Sept. 7	1328	Hav. Coal Supply Co., coal; St. Aid mnt. ....	123	71
Sept. 14	1329	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	557	25
Sept. 14	1330	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	42	00
Sept. 14	1331	Hav. House Heating Co., St. Aid mnt. ....	2	50
Sept. 14	1332	Dana C. Hinkson, spraying .....	200	00
Sept. 14	1333	Chas. L. Bates, coal, Fire Dept. ....	85	00
Sept. 21	1334	Forrest S. Davis, police duty .....	16	20
Sept. 21	1335	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	463	19
Sept. 21	1336	Pl. Const. Co., St. Aid mnt. ....	8	38
Sept. 28	1337	J. W. C. Ibbotson, St. Aid mnt. ....	353	53
Sept. 28	1338	H. E. Prescott & Sons, supplies, Town Hall..	3	00
Sept. 28	1339	Freeman E. Kelly, St. Aid mnt. ....	133	70
Sept. 28	1340	Reuben Peaslee, St. Aid mnt. ....	21	10
Sept. 28	1341	Fred Leavitt, St. Aid mnt. ....	2	10
Sept. 28	1342	Jerry Castle, St. Aid mnt. ....	2	00

Sept. 28	1343	Sidney Payne, St. Aid mnt.	11	70
Sept. 28	1344	The Bond Co., St. Aid mnt.	8	16
Sept. 28	1345	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt.	35	00
Oct. 26	1346	F. S. Davis, police duty	25	00
Oct. 26	1347	Leslie Dry Goods Co., memorial material	9	50
Oct. 26	1348	Universal Road Mach. Co., St. Aid mnt.	2	16
Oct. 26	1349	Fred W. Niles, fire warden and expenses	25	00
Oct. 26	1350	Hav. House Heating Co., St. Aid mnt.	2	50
Oct. 26	1351	Hanscom Hardware Co., St. Aid mnt.	2	52
Oct. 26	1352	Busfield Mach. Co., St. Aid mnt.	34	92
Oct. 26	1353	Ernest Yates, Town Hall labor	2	00
Oct. 26	1354	Hav. Coal Supply Co., St. Aid mnt.	81	25
Oct. 26	1355	Jos. Boucher, St. Aid mnt.	5	50
Oct. 26	1356	E. C. Eastman & Co., dog license book	6	50
Oct. 26	1357	Oscar Nenkov, Town Hall labor	10	00
Nov. 2	1358	N. E. T. & T. Co., Town Hall telephone chgs.	23	24
Nov. 2	1359	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt.	36	56
Nov. 2	1360	Peaslee Lumber Co., St. Aid & Trunk line	125	89
Nov. 2	1361	Pollard Ins. Co., insurance Town Hall	68	00
Nov. 2	1362	Henry K. Barnes, hose, fire dept.	470	50
Nov. 2	1363	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	51	75
Nov. 2	1364	Hav. Fire Dept., hose wagon	60	00
Nov. 9	1365	L. C. Witherell, janitor Town Hall	10	00
Nov. 9	1366	Howard S. Webster, Town mnt.	1	50
Nov. 9	1367	J. M. Duston, St. Aid mnt.	8	79
Nov. 9	1368	Geo. Lefebvre, Town mnt.	7	00
Nov. 9	1369	N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone charges	10	69
Nov. 9	1370	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt.	20	33
Nov. 16	1371	J. W. C. Ibbotson, Trunk line mnt.	34	00
Nov. 16	1372	H. M. Kimball, labor	15	00
Nov. 16	1373	A. M. Tozier, supervisor	10	00
Nov. 23	1374	Pl. Const. Co., Town mnt.	56	15
Nov. 23	1375	Jos. W. Sargent, police duty	15	00
Nov. 23	1376	L. C. Witherell, janitor	10	00
Nov. 23	1377	Wallace Keezer, St. Aid mnt.	6	00
Nov. 30	1378	County Treasurer, County tax	2,152	99
Nov. 30	1379	Jos. S. Hills, insurance	40	50
Nov. 30	1380	Jos. S. Hills, insurance	70	56
Dec. 7	1381	Hav. Trust Co., interest	75	00
Dec. 7	1382	Hav. Trust Co., note and interest	4	081
Dec. 7	1383	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt.	103	10
Dec. 7	1384	Mary E. Kelly, interest	30	00
Dec. 7	1385	Sarah M. Noyes, interest	30	00
Dec. 7	1386	F. S. Davis, police duty	13	85
Dec. 7	1387	Hanscom Hardware Co., Town mnt.	2	70
Dec. 7	1388	Peaslee Lumber Co., Town mnt.	69	84
Dec. 7	1389	J. W. Sleeper, Town mnt.	2	19
Dec. 7	1390	J. Wesley Sleeper, ballot clerk	5	00

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Dec.	7	1391	L. C. Witherell, janitor .....	10 00
Dec.	7	1392	Pl. Const. Co., Town mnt. ....	69 52
Dec.	7	1393	Scammon & Gardner, legal service .....	25 90
Dec.	7	1394	J. H. Mitchell, anti toxin .....	15 50
Dec.	7	1395	H. B. Brackett, fuel .....	81 00
Dec.	7	1396	Hav. Trust Co., note and interest .....	3 091 00
Dec.	7	1397	Pollard Ins. Co., insurance .....	95 00
Dec.	7	1398	J. W. C. Ibbotson, selectmen's salary .....	108 33
Dec.	7	1399	J. M. T. Richardson, selectmen's salary .....	108 33
Dec.	7	1400	Roy E. Peaslee, treasurer's salary .....	100 00
Dec.	7	1401	Wallace Keezer, selectmen's salary .....	108 34
Dec.	14	1402	N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone chgs. ....	10 49
Dec.	14	1403	Hav. Trust Co., int. and note .....	75 00
Dec.	14	1404	Mrs. Maud Smith, public library appro. ....	350 00
Dec.	14	1405	D. D. Chase Co., lumber, fire dept. ....	37 40
Dec.	14	1406	J. M. Duston, mdse, fire dept. ....	1 35
Dec.	14	1407	F. H. Smith, St. Aid mnt. ....	56 94
Dec.	21	1408	L. C. Witherell, janitor Town Hall .....	10 00
Dec.	21	1409	Fred J. Smith, police dept. ....	5 00
Dec.	21	1410	Pl. Const. Co., repairs Town Hall .....	16 00
Dec.	21	1411	E. W. Anderson, labor .....	33 00
Dec.	21	1412	Pl. El. L. & P. Co., lights, Hall & Eng. House	95 06
Dec.	21	1413	Jos. S. Hills, insurance Town Hall .....	66 60
Dec.	21	1414	F. S. Davis, dog officer .....	22 50
Dec.	21	1415	Auto Service Bureau, auto service fees ....	11 14
Dec.	21	1416	Geo. E. Farrand, State tax .....	1,782 50
Jan.	4	1417	L. C. Witherell, janitor Town Hall .....	10 00
Jan.	4	1418	E. W. Anderson, labor .....	45 00
Jan.	10	1419	Robert Bambury, snow paths .....	48 56
Jan.	11	1420	School District, appropriation .....	12,005 00
Jan.	11	1421	F. A. Jones, hauling wood .....	30 00
Jan.	11	1422	Paul Davis, snow paths .....	2 62
Jan.	11	1423	Hav. Trust Co., note and int. ....	4 061 33
Jan.	11	1424	F. W. Veroneau, snow paths .....	91 00
Jan.	11	1425	L. C. Witherell, snow paths .....	74 35
Jan.	11	1426	N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone chgs. ....	8 04
Jan.	11	1427	Forrest S. Davis, police duty .....	5 30
Jan.	18	1428	Forrest S. Davis, police duty .....	6 15
Jan.	18	1429	L. C. Witherell, janitor and labor .....	31 00
Jan.	18	1430	H. W. Ladd, mdse., fire dept. ....	1 47
Jan.	18	1431	Pollard Ins. Co., insurance .....	12 00
Jan.	18	1432	F. A. Jones, Town Hall labor .....	11 75
Jan.	25	1433	Fred Sargent, police dept. ....	5 00
Jan.	25	1434	Victor Sargent, snow paths .....	4 00
Jan.	25	1435	H. E. Prescott & Son, mdse., Town Hall ....	3 28
Jan.	25	1436	Hav. Trust Co., note and int. ....	3,092 00
Jan.	25	1437	H. M. Kimball, labor, Town Hall .....	5 00
Jan.	30	1438	Jos. Boucher, snow plow .....	30 48

Jan. 30 1439	E. H. Rollins & Sons, bond and int. ....	2,325	00
Jan. 30 1440	Chas. M. Chick, labor in cemetery .....	4	00
Jan. 30 1441	L. C. Witherell, janitor Town Hall .....	10	00
Jan. 30 1442	Jos. S. Hills, commissions .....	82	53
Jan. 30 1443	Pl. Const. Co., labor, Town Hall acct. ....	750	00
Jan. 30 1444	H. B. Brackett, wood .....	48	00
Jan. 30 1445	J. B. Vasick Co., mdse, fire dept. ....	6	48
Jan. 30 1446	E. A. Landman, vital statistics, & health dept.	81	75
Jan. 30 1447	L. C. Witherell, janitor .....	10	00
Jan. 30 1448	C. L. Bates, coal for E. W. Towne .....	9	00
Jan. 30 1449	Jos. S. Hills, town clerk's salary and com. taxes .....	690	69
Jan. 30 1450	J. W. Sleeper, Town mnt. ....	4	35
Jan. 30 1451	Chas. Seaward, mdse., fire dept. ....	14	75
Jan. 30 1452	Pl. El. L. & P. Co., lights, Town Hall .....	18	24
Jan. 30 1453	Pl. El. L. & P. Co., lights, Engine House ...	2	25
Jan. 30 1454	D. D. Chase Co., mdse., Town Hall .....	32	74
Jan. 30 1455	Noyes Paper Co., mdse, selectmen .....	2	94
Jan. 30 1456	Pl. Const. Co., bal. acct. Town Hall labor..	395	85
Jan. 30 1457	Roy E. Peaslee, salary and expenses .....	8	57
Jan. 30 1458	Pl. El. L. & P. Co. lights .....	13	00
Jan. 30 1459	Jos. S. Hills, vital statistics and labor....	35	00

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

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Appropriation required by law	\$2,100 00
Set aside for permanent improvements as re- quired by law	998 00
Expended for highways	2,034 45
To balance excess of expenditures over appropriation	932 45

Details of receipts and expenditures are filed in the office of the selectmen and are open to the inspection of any citizen of the town.

JOSEPH W. C. IBBOTSON, Agent.

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## MONEY AVAILABLE FOR STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1922	\$2,299 55	\$2,299 56	\$4,599 11
Appropriation 1923	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00
Extra	463 94	463 94	927 87
Total	\$4,263 49	\$4,263 49	\$8,526 98
Expenditures	\$4,263 49	\$4,263 49	\$8,526 98

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Name of Fund	Invested	Amount	Rate on hand at Begin. of Yr.	Income	Income	Balance of Income	Balance of Income
			Year	During	Year	on hand at End of Yr.	on hand at End of Yr.
Moses B. Dow,	Plaistow Co-operative Bank	\$200 00	5%	20 13	11 13	31 26	
Sarah F. Robertson,	Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50 00	5%	1 16	2 58	3 74	
Runnells-York,	Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100 00	5%	1 30	5 11	6 41	
George A. Denoncour,	Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300 00	5%	7 25	15 53	22 78	

For the Trustees,

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Clerk.

## AUDITORS REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., February, 1924.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, and collector of taxes for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

CHOATE E. MCKENZIE,  
JOHN W. SLEEPER,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Resources

Total number books accessed	4,103
Added by purchase	126
Added by gift	55
Discarded or lost	25

## Service

No. volumes non-fiction lent	526
No. volumes adult fiction lent	4,072
No. volumes juvenile fiction lent	1,660
Total circulation for year	6,158
Number new borrowers	76

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET T. RYDER,  
Librarian.

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT, 1923

**Receipts**

Balance on hand first of year 1923	\$104 81
Received from town	350 00
Received from fines, etc.	21 46
	<hr/> \$476 27

**Expenditures**

Books	\$222 80
Librarian's salary	104 00
Cataloging books	22 63
Insurance	12 00
Repairing old books	28 35
Express and postage	2 53
Librarian's assistant	8 00
Supplies	3 98
Exeter News-Letter	1 50
Carfares	1 68
Balance on hand	68 80
	<hr/> \$476 27

MAUD SMITH, Treasurer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birthplace	Name of Mother	Birthplace
Jan. 14	Kenneth Warren Merritt	Male	Warren Merritt	Newburyport, Mass.	Alma Moore	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 16	Clyde Munroe Tozier, Jr.	Male	Clyde M. Tozier	Plaistow, N. H.	Ethel B. Ward	Haverhill, Mass.
Jan. 24	Maryland Maxine Faxon	Female	Albert S. Faxon	Dover, N. H.	Lena A. Moulton	Salisbury, Mass.
Feb. 9	Norman Albert Fountain	Male	Henry A. Fountain	Plaistow, N. H.	Rebecca Dupont	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 23	Edith Marjorie Bryant	Female	Harold D. Bryant	Haverhill, Mass.	Dorothy M. Sawyer	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 26	— Riley	Male	Claude E. Buckland	Riverside, California	Doris Ella Riley	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 3	Buckland	Female	Alfred J. Cotta	Waterville, Maine	Katherine Cullen	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 5	Marguerite R. A. Cotta	Female	Eugene Cote	St. Thomas, Canada	Sarah Bolduc	Bowsville, Canada
Apr. 18	Florence Bertha Cote	Female	John M. Duston	Salem, N. H.	Ida F. Joy	South Berwick, Me.
Apr. 29	Ruth Elin Duston	Female	John M. Duston	Salem, N. H.	Maude B. Parker	Chester, N. H.
July 9	— Martin	Male	Henry A. Martin	Newburyport, Mass.	Eileen Mayberry	Freeport, Maine
July 15	— Merritt	Female	William O. Merritt	Bradford, England	Adeelaide C. Fuller	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 8	Fred Richard Grainger	Male	Fred Grainger	Kathleen Hey	Kathleen Hey	Lancaster, England
Aug. 12	— Holub	Female	Joseph F. Holub	Russia	Jeanette Sikorsky	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 8	— Oickle	Female	Arkanis Oickle	Bridgewater, N. S.	June Jodruf	Bridgewater, N. S.
Nov. 1	Joseph Calvin Thurber	Male	Joseph C. Thurber	Providence, R. I.	Alice M. Seibel	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 26	Marilyn Edna Hall	Female	Ralph E. Hall	Manchester, N. H.	Edith M. Couch	Providence, R. I.
Dec. 2	Natalie Davis	Female	Albert M. Davis	Plaistow, N. H.	Mabel H. Rumery	Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of record,

Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923**

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
Jan. 11	Andrew B. Greer	Haverhill, Mass.	25	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Gladys M. Goodwin	Haverhill, Mass.	25	Northwood, N. H.	Jos. S. Hills, J. P.
Jan. 13	Joseph A. Cardran	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
	Anna E. Zakkarosky	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 20	Harold G. Blackington	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Rockland, Maine	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Jennie L. Ross	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Georgetown, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 21	Lionel E. Pitts	Salem, Mass.	27	Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
	G. Mabel Weston	Salem, Mass.	18	Salem, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 3	Daniel R. Taffe	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Ethel M. Robitaille	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Jos. S. Hills, J. P.
Mar. 8	Alphonse Walver	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Boston, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
	Dorothy Martell	Haverhill, Mass.	19	So. Maitland, N. S.	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 19	Clifford W. Treat.	Hartford, Conn.	26	Meriden, Conn.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P.
	Florence B. Geyer	Plymouth, Mass.	20	Cambridge, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 23	Theodore W. Quinney	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P.
	Elizabeth A. Roach	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 31	John H. Greenwood	Haverhill, Mass.	45	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Elsie Lucy Hanson	Haverhill, Mass.	39	Newport, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 14	Leo Joseph Choquette	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Evelina J. Cunneen	Haverhill, Mass.	17	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 19	Albert H. Morrill	Haverhill, Mass.	36	Greenfield, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
	Wildred Putney	Haverhill, Mass.	27	Merrimac, Mass.	Rev. Andrew G. Littlefield, Newton, N. H.
Apr. 27	John F. Lannon	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P.
	Josephine Kenney	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 5	Paul Edmund Hamel	Plaistow, N. H.	22	Canada	Plaistow, N. H.
	Dorothy E. Ross	Plaistow, N. H.	19	Newburyport, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P.
May 5	Frank J. Payne	Plaistow, N. H.	67	Concord, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
	Lucy M. Watson	Plaistow, N. H.	56	Dover, N. H.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P.
May 10	Eugene A. Descheneau	Haverhill, Mass.	25	South Berwick, Me.	Plaistow, N. H.
	Lillian J. Paquette	Gardner, Mass.	17	Derry, N. H.	

	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
May 26	Lawrence Gasper	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Gloucester, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Harriett E. York	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Deerfield, N. H.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
June 25	Kenneth P. Baston	Haverhill, Mass.	17	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Doris M. Smith	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Derry, N. H.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
June 23	Leon J. Lefebvre	Plaistow, N. H.	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
	Genevieve F. Parent	Atkinson, N. H.	17	Boston, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
May 12	Arthur J. Gablosky	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
	Blanche F. Lavoie	Plaistow, N. H.	19	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
July 7	Joseph E. Cherby	Lynn, Mass.	29	Newark, N. J.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P., Plaistow, N. H.
	Celia M. Twiss	Peabody, Mass.	23	Peabody, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P., Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 1	Alfred Gosselin	Haverhill, Mass.	29	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Frank W. Whippen, Kingston, N. H.
	Ella H. Hoh	Haverhill, Mass.	19	Methuen, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 27	Ernest C. Hall	Springfield, Mass.	37	Monterey, Mass.	Rev. Frank W. Whippen, Kingston, N. H.
	Clementine E. Dow	Springfield, Mass.	34	Lynn, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 6	William Earl Beauchamp	Haverhill, Mass.	45	Canada	Joseph S. Hills, J. P., Plaistow, N. H.
	Ethel M. Howe	Haverhill, Mass.	40	Salem, N. H.	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 21	Grant W. MacCurdy	Roslynale, Mass.	21	Canada	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
	Madge Dallas	Everett, Mass.	18	Canada	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 8	Chas. E. Denoncour	Plaistow, N. H.	24	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
	Marie L. A. Ayotte	Nashua, N. H.	22	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 20	John D. Duprey	Marlboro, Mass.	23	Marlboro, Mass.	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
	Marion L. Grant	Haverhill, Mass.	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 23	Harry Nelson	Boston, Mass.	27	Portland, Oregon	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Helen A. Day	Haverhill, Mass.	28	Ward Hill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 17	John H. Hulslander	Lowell, Mass.	48	Glen Falls, N. Y.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Rhoda Eva Foster	Lowell, Mass.	47	Fall River, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 5	Alfred J. Levesque	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Pepperell, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P., Plaistow, N. H.
	Aurel I. Scott	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Newton, N. H.	Rev. Andrew G. Littlefield, Newton, N. H.
Nov. 5	Stephen G. Dickens, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
	Gladys M. Soles	Plaistow, N. H.	18	Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 6	William Gouin	Plaistow, N. H.	31	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.
	Ollie J. St. John	Fremont, N. H.	19	Fremont, N. H.	

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
Nov. 12	Ralph Madison Bent	Cochituate, Mass.	21	Joliet, Illinois	Joseph S. Hills, J. P., Plaistow, N. H.
	Eunice Veronica Minon	Cochituate, Mass.	18	Cochituate, Mass.	
Nov. 29	Andrew J. Doyle	Haverhill, Mass.	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Esther F. Reynolds	Merrimac, Mass.	25	Merrimac, Mass.	
Dec. 10	James E. Watts	Plaistow, N. H.	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Haverhill, Mass.
	Elsie L. George	Plaistow, N. H.	24	Beverly, Mass.	
Dec. 13	Walter Alley	Haverhill, Mass.	23	East Parsonfield, Me.	Joseph S. Hills, J. P., Plaistow, N. H.
	Rosie D. Roberts	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Raymond, N. H.	
Dec. 29	Percy D. Dawson	Everett, Mass.	24	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
	Lillian Mary Oran	Everett, Mass.	27	Lynnfield, Mass.	

A true copy of record,

Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date	Name	Age M Y	Age M D	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 27	Susan E. Towle	82	4 12	Mitral Regurgitation	David Robinson	Mary Shattuck
Feb. 7	William Woodhouse	68	7 7	Apoplexy	George Woodhouse	Ann Allas
Feb. 17	Mary W. Sawyer	64	3 21	Influenza and Pneumonia	Holt Drake	Abbigal Drake
Mar. 24	Fred E. Stevens	53	2 23	Angina Pectoris	Ruben Stevens	Anna R. Belle
Mar. 30	George Mason Gates	88		Influenza	Jonah Gates	Eliza Gates
Mar. 30	Henry A. Fountaine	42	3 17	Tuberculosis of the Lungs	Felix Fountaine	Celeste Mayville
Apr. 12	Josephine Faigel	53	6 0	Apoplexy	Wilbur Chase	Hannah Banks
Apr. 22	Olive M. Carr	55	10 9	Lobar Pneumonia	William Merrill	Sarah Kelsey
May 3	Abbie L. Clark	74	4 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nathaniel Clark	Betsy Brickett
May 10	Ellen E. Clark	85	9 4	Bronchial Pneumonia	James Nobbs	Mary J. Patterson
May 20	Elizabeth J. Geary	28	0 19	Tuberculosis of the Lungs	—	—
May 27	Amelia Harriet Hill	85	2 2	Cholera Morbus	Henry Wade	Colby
May 27	Harriet E. Littlefield	66	8 12	Myocarditis	Thomas Jones	Mary Wilcox
June 8	Rita M. Jones	7	7 3	Scarlet Fever	Luke H. Crane	May Currier
June 21	Lurena A. Crane	72	3 18	Apoplexy	Theophile Lavoire	Philomene Philot
July 19	Philomene Coulombe	64	5 7	Cancer	Luke H. Crane	May Currier
Aug. 1	Allison B. Crane	74	6 26	Senile Debility	Fred Grainger	Kathleen Heys
Aug. 14	Fred R. Grainger	0	0 6	Blue Baby	Albert W. Clarke	P. G. Willey
Aug. 15	George A. Clarke	59	0 26	Arterio Sclerosis Paraplegia	Samuel Carr	Ann Fuller
Aug. 15	Hosea B. Carr	56		Erysipelas of left leg	Charles A. Elliott	Ruth Elliott
Sept. 22	Ira Raymond Elliott	59	4 4	Apoplexy	John W. Kelly	Nancy A. Davis
Sept. 25	John H. Kelly	68	4 10	Mitral Regurgitation	Charles Emmert	Bertha Hallbauer
Oct. 31	Charles Emmert	30	6 22	Nephritis	Clara B. Welch	Rachel Peabody
Nov. 7	Clara B. Welch	71	4 2	Cancer Uterus	John Sweett	Samantha Stevens
Nov. 15	John Sweett	79		Cancer of prostate gland	Jonathan Wilkins	
Dec. 13	Hattie E. Smith	67	6 2	Cerebral Hemorrhage		

A true copy of record,

Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

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# Annual Report

OF THE

# School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30

# 1923

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

M. KIMBALL WENTWORTH

**Clerk**

CHOATE E. MCKENZIE

**Treasurer**

ROY E. PEASLEE

**School Board**

J. W. C. IBBOTSON, JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,  
WALTER C. LIBBEY

**Superintendent**

HENRY G. BLOUNT

**Teachers**

MRS. ELSA SEUSS, Principal  
MARION TURNER  
MABEL SMITH  
CHRISTINE BATES  
ELIZABETH ROCHE  
HAZEL WITHERELL  
HAZEL STEVENS  
MARION MELLINGER  
MRS. ABBIE NOYES  
MRS. MARY M. JONES, (Westville School)

**Supervisor of Music**

MRS. EVA THOMPSON

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the Fifteenth day of March, 1924, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the school board budget recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$248 for insurance.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for repairs.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for transportation of pupils.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for excess salary of the superintendent.
12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$251 for salaries of district officers.
13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1484.58 for excess salaries of teachers.
14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$800 due the selectmen for money advanced on overdraft July 1, 1923.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this Twenty-third day of February, 1924.

JOSEPH W. C. IBBOTSON,  
JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

JOSEPH W. C. IBBOTSON,  
JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,

School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

RECOMMENDING AMOUNT OF MONEY REQUIRED  
 FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND THE PAYMENT  
 OF STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Amount of \$5 tax on the equalized valuation of	
the town	\$5,395 42
For the payment of interest	625 00
For the payment of debt	1,000 00
For the payment of high school tuitions	2,250 00
For the payment of per capita tax	608 00
Total amount of budget	\$9,878 42

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDI-  
 TURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1925

Salaries of district officers	\$196 00
Salary of truant officer	40 00
School census	15 00
Excess salary of superintendent	175 00
Expenses of administration	15 00
Teachers' salaries	9,455 00
Text books	450 00
Scholars' supplies	250 00
Flags and appurtenances	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	765 00
Fuel	500 00
Lights and Janitors' supplies	95 00
Medical inspection	125 00
Transportation of pupils	1,900 00
High school and academy tuitions	2,250 00
Payment of debt	1,000 00
Payment of interest	625 00

Per capita tax	608 00
Special activities	50 00
Repairs	400 00
Insurance	248 00
Overdraft July 1, 1923	800 00
 Total proposed expenditures	 \$19,987 00

METHOD BY WHICH REVENUE TO MEET THE ABOVE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES MAY BE RAISED,  
IS SHOWN BELOW

#### SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

(The following items are required by law).  
\$5 tax per \$1,000 on equalized valuation

	\$5,395 42
Payment of debt	1,000 00
Payment of interest	625 00
Payment high school tuitions	2,250 00
Payment per capita tax	608 00
	 \$9,878 42

#### REVENUE COVERED BY ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Insurance	\$248 00
Repairs	400 00
Transportation pupils	600 00
Excess salary superintendent	175 00
Salaries district officers	251 00
Excess salaries teachers	1,484 58
Overdraft July 1, 1923	800 00
	 \$3,958 58

Not included in either of above tabulations:  
Proceeds of dog licenses (estimate)      \$150 00      \$150 00

#### FROM STATE

State aid equalization fund	\$6,000 00
	 \$6,000 00
Total revenue from all sources	\$19,987 00

## SCHOOL REPORT

## YEARLY SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Mrs. Elsa Seuss, Principal	\$1,300 00
Marion Turner	1,050 00
Mabel Smith	1,000 00
Christine Bates	900 00
Elizabeth Roche	864 00
Hazel Witherell	1,000 00
Hazel Stevens	1,000 00
Marion Mellenger	925 00
Mary M. Jones	900 00
Mrs. Abbie Noyes (Special)	216 00
Eva Thompson (Music)	300 00

## WEEKLY SALARIES OF TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

A. J. Houghton	\$22 00
J. W. Sleeper	17 50
Sidney Payne	12 00

## WEEKLY SALARIES OF JANITORS

Horace M. Kimball	\$20 00
Leonard Sargent (Westville)	1 25

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand July 1st, 1922	\$461 86
Received from Town	\$11,729 42
Joseph W. C. Ibbotson, tuitions	26 75
Roswell W. Glover, tuitions	54 00
School District of Salem, supplies	15 00
State, Equalization, fund	6,000 00
Haverhill Trust Co., interest on deposit	3 40
Town (overdraft)	800 00
	—————
	\$18,628 57
	—————
	\$19,090 43

**Payments**

By paying orders Nos. 1246 to 1429 inclusive	\$19,035 65
	—————
Total disbursements	\$19,035 65
Balance in Haverhill Trust Co.	54 78
	—————
	\$19,090 43

ROY E. PEASLEE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board of Plaistow:

Gentlemen:—

I present herewith my first annual report for the school year 1922-1923 and the report of the supervisor of music. I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation which I have received from members of the school board and teachers.

### STATISTICS

Total pupils enrolled for the year	292
Number of days schools were in session	165
Number of days schools were closed	20
Percent. of attendance	91
Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year	3
Visits by the superintendent of schools	224
Visits by citizens	199
The percent. of attendance for the year was	91

The average for the State is a little over 93%. Therefore, the record is a little low. Parents are urged to cooperate with teachers in raising this standard. In doing this pupils will form better habits of work and the efficiency of the school will be materially increased. Elimination of some of the present holidays will also materially help school progress, without bringing hardship on anyone.

### EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

A series of standard tests were given to determine the standing of various grades in reading and arithmetic and to serve as a means of ascertaining the amount of gain which pupils made during the year. The results are given below:

#### Stanford Achievement Test, May, 1923

School	Grade	Reading	Arithmetic	Spelling	Average
Pollard	II	92(90)	92(93)	99(99)	93(93)
	III	108(107)	123(108)	117(113)	115(108)

The above table may be read as follows, e.g. Grade II. at Pollard School achieved an average in reading equal to that of an average child 92 months old. The number given in () parentheses 90 refers to the standard which a normal child should reach at the end of the second year in school. Thus it is seen that this grade achieved the standard of a child whose average is two months above that established in this test. The other achievements may be read in a similar manner.

### Monroe Tests in Reading and Arithmetic

November, 1922, to May, 1923

School	Grade	Arithmetic		January		Reading		January	
		Nov.	May	Stand.	Nov.	May	Stand.		
Pollard	III		21	10		3			3.8
	IV	14	26	21	6	7			7.7
	V	23	41	35	8	9			9.8
	VI	36	52	44	8	10			11.0
	VII	34	45	53	10	11			12.5
	VIII	40	67	61	12	14			13.8

The foregoing table may be read as follows: e.g.

Grade IV at Pollard School had an average score of 14 in the Monroe test in Arithmetic in November and 26 the following May. The standard set in the test for January is 21. It will be noted, therefore, that the grade made creditable progress in the subject. In reading the November score was 6 while the January standard is 7.7. The May score was 7. The grade made normal progress for the time but was somewhat below at the start.

Any other score in the above table may be read in the same way.

An examination of the survey of the year shows that the fundamentals of arithmetic were well taught. Every grade began the year below standard and with the exception of the 7th reached a standard slightly above that set in the test. This is due to the care with which teachers used the Courtis practice tests in arithmetic. The 7th grade started the year with an achievement 1 point below that of the 5th grade and finished with an achievement 1 point above the

6th grade standard. Thus a good year's work was done.

The results in reading were normal in grades IV, V and VII, and somewhat above normal in grades VI and VIII. The reading program is being continued with vigor and good progress is being made during the current year.

#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

During the summer of 1922 the Pollard Junior High School was approved by the State Board of Education. The school is developing a fine type of boys and girls and it will continue to function with increasing efficiency in building good citizenship.

Again I wish to thank the teachers of Plaistow for their faithful work and the school board for the cooperation they have given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Plaistow, N. H.:

I herewith present my fourth annual report as supervisor of music in the Plaistow schools.

The Supervisor of Music visits the schools once a week to give lessons and plan the work in general. The grade teachers carry on the work and if they show sympathetic interest the children are encouraged to make their best efforts. A large percentage of the success of the work in music is due to the constant helpfulness of the teachers. Most of the children do creditable work in music.

The course of study remains unchanged, the Hollis Dann Music Course being used throughout the grades.

Each year, as we hope, this course of study worked out in connection with the text books and other devices, brings us nearer to the aims which we have in mind in this work. These aims are:

First, to have the pupils study vocal music as a language, understanding how to read and sing it accurately.

Second, to develop as completely as possible the natural ability of each child to sing tunefully and to help those who lack the ability, to acquire it.

Third, to educate the pupils' taste in music so that the appeal and the cultural value of all good music shall be real and effective in their lives.

I have made approximately three hundred visits in the schools of Plaistow during the past school year.

In conclusion I want to thank the Superintendent, School Board and Teachers for the support given me.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA WILLIAMS THOMPSON.





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